

# Important Community Notice

## Information about Contra Costa County Boat & Trailer Ordinance 84-68.1404

Contra Costa County updated the language in Ordinance #84-68.1404, in 2002 to specifically prohibit vessels and vessel trailers of any type that are not screened from view from the public roadway. This means that vessels, along with recreational vehicles, travel trailers, or trailers of any type must be kept in the garage, moved to the side yard behind a fence that screens a minimum of 90% of the boat/trailer or other types of recreational vessels, or stored at an off-site facility.

### **Boat/Trailer**

Contra Costa County Code Enforcement is actively pursuing boat/trailer violations. You will be subject to a ticket or face other fines and penalties if you do not properly store your vessel, trailer or RV. If your property does not allow for adequate screening, ***(Covering with Tarps or Plastic sheeting is not considered adequate screening)*** \compliance may be gained by using an off-site storage facility. These can be found under “Boat or RV storage” in the yellow pages. It should be noted that Contra Costa County Ordinance supersedes the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&R’s) on your property that may make allowances for vessels, trailers and RV’s stored in the front of your property.

Please make alternative arrangements for your boat, trailer or RV to avoid code enforcement issues on these matters. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Larry Tolson at (925) 427-8841 or Joe Losado at (925) 427-8843 at the East County Building Inspection office during office hours of 8:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30.